

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

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The Call To Be Sent

- You were planned for God's pleasure.
 - _____.
 - Called To _____ by God.
- You were formed for God's family.
 - _____.
 - Called To _____ to His Family.
- You were created to become like Christ.
 - _____.
 - Called To _____ like Jesus.
- You were shaped for serving God.
 - _____.
 - Called to _____ others.
- You were made for a mission.
 - _____.
 - Called to _____ to bring others into God's family.

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

Ephesians 1:5

¹³ For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." ¹⁴ But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵ And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

Romans 10:13-15

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

2 Corinthians 5:18 (NIV)

You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.

John 15:16

“Jesus said, ‘In the same way that You gave Me a mission in the world I give them a mission in the world.’”

John 17:18 Msg

“As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.”

John 20:21

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. Acts 20:24

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“This was God’s plan for all of history which He carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Ephesians 3:11 GW

How Do We Fulfill The Mission?

- I I must _____ with those in my world.
- A) “Jesus said, ‘Go back home and tell people how much God has done for you.’ So the man went all over town telling how much Jesus had done for him.” Luke 8:39 NCV
 - B) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)
 - C) The Lord is not slow in doing what he promised—the way some people understand slowness. But God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives. 2 Peter 3:9 (NCV)
- II I must _____ to reach beyond my world.
- A) “Whatever a person is like I try to find common ground with him so he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.” 2 Corinthians 9:22
 - B) “Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens and so complete Christ’s law.” Galatians 2:6 Msg.
 - C) “Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father is this: Reach out to the homeless and the loveless in their plight.” James 1:27 Msg.
 - D) “I was hungry and you fed Me. I was thirsty and you gave Me a drink. I was a stranger and you invited Me into your home. I was naked, and you clothed Me. I was sick, and you cared for Me. I was in prison, and you visited Me.” Mt. 25:35-36
 - E) “...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.” Mt. 25:40

F) "Let Me assure you that no one has ever given up anything... for the love of Me and to tell others the good news who won't be given back a hundred times over..." Mark 10:29 LB

III I must _____ about the whole world.

A) "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the good news to everyone." Mark 16:15 NCV

B) "If you insist on saving your life you will lose it. Only those who throw their lives away for My sake and for the sake of the good news will ever know what it means to really live." Mark 8:35
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But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. 2 Timothy 4:5